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### Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 22 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The amended language of claim 22 was discussed and it was suggested to add "tangible" to the amended claim to overcome the 101 rejection. The claim amendments to each of the independent claims 1 and 2 were discussed. It was stated that the amendments to that apparatus claims may not be enough to overcome the prior art, since the apparatus is able to function as claimed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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